



California Medical Waste Management Program TRAUMA SCENE PRACTITIONERS CHECK SHEET

This check sheet is provided for your convenience to help track your application process. Keep it for your records.

All Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioners are required to register with the Department of Health Services. A trauma scene waste management practitioner is a person who undertakes as a commercial activity the removal of human blood, human body fluids, and other associated residues from the scene of a serious human injury, illness, or death (Health and Safety Code [HSC], Section 117778).

The adoption of the Trauma Scene Waste Management Act (SB 1034, Chapter 732, Statutes of 1997) mandates the Department of Health Services, Medical Waste Management Program (Department) to register all practitioners of trauma scene waste management in the State, as well as to provide a list of all registrants “. . . to all local agency health officers and directors of environmental health, county administrators, and county sheriffs, and [to] make the list available, upon request, to other public agencies and to the public.” A current list of Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioners is available at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/medicalwaste>.

- ☐ Complete the Trauma Scene and Medical Waste Transporter Identification/Facility Utilization form (DHS 8668) which is available at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/medicalwaste> and submit it to the Department. Annually provide the department with a list of all medical waste generators serviced during the previous 12 months and updated vehicle information (HSC, Section 118029). Attach additional sheets when necessary to complete your response.
- ☐ A copy of the service agreement with the off-site treatment facility is **REQUIRED**. For trauma scene waste practitioner renewals, also include recent proof of disposal.
- ☐ Submit the proper fee (Current Fees [DHS 8662] which is available on the DHS web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/medicalwaste>) with a check made payable to the **Medical Waste Management Fund** and proof of the contractual agreement with the permitted medical waste facility that will receive your trauma scene waste, and mail to:

Department of Health Services
Medical Waste Management Program
MS 7405
P.O. Box 997413
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

- ☐ **NOTE:** You must be in possession of an official certificate of registration from the Department, or a copy thereof, prior to the initiation of trauma scene cleanup activities.

Upon Department of Health Services approval of registration, the Department will place your name on the list of registered trauma scene waste management practitioners. You should receive an updated list with your registration certificate.

NOTE: If you fail to renew your registration, your registration information will be permanently deleted from our records. In order to continue to practice, you will be required to complete the entire registration process as a new registrant.